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Docket No. MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2224-0242PUS1 Filing Date Art Unit Application No. Examiner July 2, 2004 10/500,692-Conf. #2438 P. Hightower 1711 Applicant(s): Jun WATANABE Invention: Process of continuously producing polyester-based polymer MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate. 36 **Total Claims** 36 Independent 2 3 Х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x | Large Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge apy additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: NOV 3 0 2005 Raymond C. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 21,066 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8012



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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the Amendment filed on October 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.